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A GECOM'S SUICIDE.

years, day operator in the Baltimore

ted suicide yesterday atternoon by

tation, nor had he acted in a suspicious

A peculiar incident occurred in con-

nection with their marriage. Mr. Wat-

kins and his bride-to-be were walking along the street, and meeting Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Raymond asked for a

Baptist preacher. Dr. Raymond ascer-teined by telephone that the Baptist clergyman was out of town.

They then asked Dr. Raymond if he could marry them. He replied that he could, and securing their names

wert home and made out a marriage

was regarded as one of the

pany.

petent operators on that division [Watkins was well known in this city and at one time was a dispatcher in the

employ of the electric railway com

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS

I'm no voter, nor a born Alexan-

drian. If I were I would blush to own such a birth place, if such justice as

is all an ambitious, honest man can se

I think of all infamous proceedings

all injustice it would stagger an unciv-

ilized savage. I would mortally bate

to have to appeal to such a body for right and justice. My! No wonder a

right man, an honorable man, a just

man would leave such a court. I re

Prevented a Tragedy.

[COMMUNICATED.

manner.

shooting himself in the head.

Claude E. Watkins, aged twenty-six

ALEXANDRIA, VA., FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1900.

MEDICINAL.

WORD OF CAUTION

The old saying that "a man, who is maked can't give away his shirt," is only another way of saying that you can't give what you haven't got. The man can't give "free medical advice," or any other kind of medical advice who hasn't medical education and a cartification and a cartificatio of a medical education and a certificate the fact, in the form of a diploma, and in this particular a woman has no more privilege than a man. She can't

give medical advice without medical edu-cation and medical knowledge.

The offer of free medical advice made by Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical In-stitute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been imitated by so many, who without any medical qualifications claim to give "medical advice" that a word of caution is neces-

Don't write for medical advice to any one, man or woman, who is not a phy-sician. If they are physicians they will

sician. If they are physicians they will take the title of physicians or doctors so that you may recognize them. If they don't claim that title it is because they dare not, for fear of the law.

Do not forget that there is just as much difference in doctors as in artists. Every little town has its artist who draws and paints. But these "artists" generally paint copies of the works of great artists like Millet. There was only one Millet.

There is only one Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, such as Dr. Pierce presides over. Thousands of women come or write to Dr. Pierce who have found no help at the hands of doctors of

seer skill and narrower experience.
Any sick or ailing woman, suffering in the distressing forms of disease eculiar to women, is invited to consist Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. Such consist or product of the consist alitations are absolutely private. Each etter is treated as a sacred confidence, and each answer is sent in a plain envelope, bearing no printing upon it.
In this way offensive questions and
repulsive examinations may be avoided,
Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Nasal Catarrh Ely's Cream Balm

the disessed

PAM BALM & COLD IN HEAD and into the nostrils, streads over the inbians and is sheorbed. Ealief is immested and a cure follows. It is not drying—sent produce sneezing. Large size, 50 ms at draggists or by mail; trial size, 10 V REOTHERS, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs
Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for
over fifty years by millions of mothers for
their children while teething, with perfect
success, It soothes the child, softens the guns
allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the
best amedy for Diarrhose. Is pleasant to the
tasts. Soid by Druggists in every part of the
world. Twonty-five cents a bottle. Its value
is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Wins
low's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind
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"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the heat pills in the world,' says W. F. Lake, Happy Creek. Vs. They remove all obstruc-tions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and

ARNOLD'S BROMO-CELERY. Try this unrivaled remody for Handsches, Neuralgia, Warnierman, 10 cents.

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &C.

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FOR MEN & BOYS,

In all the latest styles and most reasonable prices.

Spring Samples

For custom work now ready.

All goods marked in plain

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One-Price Clothier and Furnisher,

No. 304 King street.

PRO, P. ROBINSON.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical

()ompany, MANUFACTURERS OF

Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and Blue Windsor Ground Plaster,

PRINCESS STREET, BETWEEN UNION

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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DRY GOODS.

Department Stores, 812-14 Seventh and 715 Market space, WASHINGTON, D. C. King's Palace

ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' SUITS TO BE CLOSED

OUT.

space contracted for.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for
in advance.

Sesolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes
of respect, resolutions adopted by societies
or persons, unless of "ubite concern, will
only be printed in the paper as advertisements. Enormous reductions have been made to do | 10c-20 per cent, below regular prices. ments.
The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchanges. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telephone.
Entered at the Postoffice Alexandria, Virginas second-class matter.] it quickly. Values greater than we have ever offered are spread before you. Every suit in the store reduced. These two lots show the extent of the reduction.

and Onio tower at North Branch, five \$10 & \$12

miles east of Cumberland, Md., commit- Suits - - - -Watkins was married in Cumberland last Thursday to Miss Lillian Lewis, of Ithacs, N. Y. His bride was with him while he was on duty at the tower yesterday afternoon. He said he would run over to the store, about 300 yards

\$5 \$12, \$15 & \$20 \$798 suits - - - - 798

Wo'men's and Missea' Suits of fine Venstian. Broadcloths. Cheviot Serges, Hemespuas, Cov rts and handsome cloths, in black, blues, tans, mode, grays, royal, castor, garnat, cadet, etc, with single and double-breasted box, flyfront and receiver jack ts—lined with taffets silk and some with sating skirt made with the newest box-pleated backs. Many of these suits are plain, but there are equally as many appliqued with taffets silk, trimmed with braid and have strap and well seams. Are being shown about town now at \$10, and \$12-at \$5.

run over to the store, about 300 yards away, and get some tobacco. Returning, he stopped when about 100 yards from the tower, drew a revolver and fired. He never spoke. Mrs. Watkins, who is twenty-five years old, a handsome young woman of petite figure, was stunned by the suddenness of the tragedy. Nothing was found on Watkins to indicate premeditation, nor had he acted in a suspicious \$5 and \$6 Trimmed Hats, \$2.75.

A most remarkable sale of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, embrac ing all the newest shades and the most stylish shapes-in an assortment embracing, perhaps, 300 sorts and a never-ending variety-hats which are sold elsewhere for no less than our store. \$5 and \$6-for \$2.75.

Extraordina y Sale of Flowers

the offerings of thousands of artificial flowers, embracing certificate. The couple said they would be back in a few moments, but instead every wanted sort, the very highest grades, in all the fashionwent to another preacher, and were married while Dr. Raymond waited. It is reported that Watkins met his able colors, embracing roses, toliage, blossoms, chrysanthe mums, fruits of all kinds, bluettes and large and small flowers bride through an advertisement. She of every sort which are being used for prettying hats, includcame from Ithaca to be married to him. It is said that before their wedding he had been paying attention to a young lady in Cumberland and to another at ing silk mull rosettes-

North Branch.

Watkins' father. C. Watkins, a farmer, lives near Boyds, Montgomery county, Md. The young man also leaves a mother and three eisters. He leaves a mother and three eisters. He

King's Palace

Department Stores, 812-14 ceventh and 715 Market Space, Washington, D. C.

FURNITURE. Best for the Bowels

Bargains in Carpets. Wednesday night's Gazette published

You want some of them. They are in lengths suitable for smell rooms. Will make a large Rug for the parlor or dining room.

14 yards first quality Velvet will make a the writer ever read was the meeting of the Police Commissioners held to consider Officer Spinks's removal. Of

144 yards first quality Velvet will make a handsome Rug for the perlor. Regular price \$14.50. Special price \$8.50.
20 yards first quality Brussels, a neat pattern, suitable for dining or bed room. Regular price \$15. Special price \$10.50.
74 yards Brussels will do for a hall, or cau be made into ruga. Worth \$4.50. Special price \$3.
16 yards Brussels will make a nice druggett for the dining room. Regular price \$1.20. Special price \$8.
184 yards best quality all-wool Ingrain Carpet, neat pattern, suitable for sitting or bedroom Worth \$12 Special price \$9.25.
These are a few of the bargains. Call early and get the pick.

man would leave such a court. I re gard the matter now as was once said about a justice of the peace out in Iudiana who owned a farm. One line of the boundary was in Indiana and the other in Ohio. Like others in rural districts who hold office, he had an abnormal appreciation of his responsibility of the office, and never lost an opportunity to exercise his prerogative. One day his son and the hired man got to fighting on a stretch of the farm near the boundary line fence and the justice of the peace rushed out and mounted the fence, and with a loud voice and head cocked high in the air shouted: "I demand the preservation of the peace!" Just then the fence gave way under his weight M. Ruben & Sons,

QUESTION ANSWERED. Yes, August Flower still bas! the largest sale of any medicine in the civi-lized world. Your methers and grand in the air shouted: "I demand the preservation of the peace!" Just then the fence gave way under his weight and he went down with the fence, top ping over to the Ohio side. He shouted to his son: "G've him the mischief Jim, I've no juradiction," I don't know Officer Spinks, not even by sight, so I can't be accused of partiality. "By their works you shall know them" I have gotten all my knowledge through the papers and if in error place all information gained by what has been printed, or to what has not been printed, or to what has not been printed, if anything has been omitted. All citizens should see that the right of a man in their midst is upheld. What a light is thrown on Aiexandria! What will other cities think? Rise up and render to Ceasar the things that are Ceasar's.

Prevented a Tracedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo.
Long, of New Strait-wille, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pacumonia. Long of a severe attack of Pacumonia Such cures are poistive proof of the walk as tep without as-istance, her limbs being a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without as-Such cures are poistive proof of the matchies merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store. she walked to breakfast without as sistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B.

Drug Store.

H. Clark, Chaucey, Ga., says DeWitt's and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Peware of dangerous counterfeits.

No matter what alls you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCABETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pale, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCABETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine put up in metal boxes. Every tablet has C. C. U. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

To accommodate these who are partial to the use of atemizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Baim. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cts. Druggists or by mad. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Baim is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25 is C. C. C. fall to cure druggists refund money

MEETINGS.

A NNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDRRR.—The regular annual meeting of
the stockholders of the AMERICAN LOCOMOT. VE APPLIANCE COMPANY will be
held at the office of the company, No. 115
Fairfax street, Alexandris, Vs., on 'I UESDAY
the 8th day of May. 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m
for the purpose of electing directors for the
ensuing year.

ap26 law2w J. J. WILMAE'IH Fec'ty.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held at Alexandris, Va., at No. 2 south Fairfax street, on MONDAY, May 7, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for other business H. S. McCANDLISH, Sec'ty.

A. P. FARDON, President. ap17 lawtd

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockbolders of THE NORRIS PETERS C),
for the election of officers and the transaction
of such other business as may be necessary,
will be held at the office of the company in
the city of Alexandria, Va., on MAY 9th,
1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

DANIEL FRASER, President
PAUL L. WEBP, Secretary ap24 2w

A CALLED MEETING of the stockhold-ers of the JACKSON and PHILLIPS BRICK COMPANY will be held at 111 south Royal street on TUESDAY, May the 3rd, 1900, for the election of efficers and any other business.

W. F. JACKSON,

Register Your Bottles.

The attention of all persons or corporations engaged in manufacturing, bottling or sel ing soda water, acrated waters, lager beer or other beverages or medicines or perfumery compounds, whether the same be contained in tottles, siphons, time or kegs, is called to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1900, which requires, among other things, the fixing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on on negocial terms of the names, marks or other devices thereon, in order to seture to said persons or corporations the protection afforded by said act.

J. T. LAWLESS, app war Secretary of the Commonwealth.

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS.

DIMITIES and LAWNS, handsume line, at from 5 to 12to per yard.

PIQUES, in whites and colors, 10c, 12ic 15c to 25c per yard, the old prices,

CHECK and STRIPED MUSLINS at Sc. 61c, 8, 10c and 124c.

INDIA LINENS, in 40-inch and regular MADRAS, PERCALES, ZEPHYR, GING-

HAMS and BATES'S SEERSUCKERS for WAJSTS. BEMNANTS-Checked and Striped Dimi

ty, I ace Striped Lawns, &c.,-at 62c, 8c and Full line of medium and summer weight UNDERWEAR.

HOS! ESY of all kinds and at all prices. Hardsome line of NECKWEAR. SHIRTS, all kinds and styles. COLLARS and CUFFS in the latest shapes

FULL PROTECTION ON PRICES.

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He guarantees satisfaction in every particu-iar, and requests a call and inspection of Samples.

mh5 8m

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Fancy Worsteds at reasonable prices. Send your order at one to as to avoid being disappointed.

Robert T. Grimes, Merchant Tailor and Men's

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OUR STOCK OF

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T. A. GROVES, 812 KING STREET. ap17 1m

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Lightning Ice Cream Freezers,

and can make you special prices on these Freezers as we entered our order for them last December before the advance in metal goods. The Lightning will freeze your cream hard in eight minutes and we refer you to any one using the Lightning as to the quality of the freezer. A book of recipes with each freezer. Try it once and you will never be content with any other make.

Carter & Howard,

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ONE PRICE ONLY.

PRICE 2 CTS.

(Successors to J. R. Chapman)

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Our sale of remnants has proven a great success, and we are adding to it daily new and serviceable goods in short lengths, the prices are very little and the quality the best. Our special remnant bargains at present are as follows:

New York Mills B'eached Cotten, one yard wide, Sc a yard; Good Unbleached Cotten, one yard wide, Sc a yard; Good Unbleached Cotten, one yard wide, Sc a yard; Good Unbleached Cotten, 34% a yard; Splandid Quality White Dimity Lawn, at 64% 65% and 94% a yard; Elegant Quality White P. K. 74%, 94% and 124% a yard; Scotch Lawes, fast colors 44% a yard; Good Colored Dimity Lawn, 7c a yard; Dress Glogbams, very stylish patterns, 64% and 84% a yard; 11ght Calico, 44% a yard; Light Outing Flannel, Sc a yard; Apron Gingham, 5c a yard; Good Percele, 1 yd. wide, 64% a yd.

The Corset Department.

The B. & G. Corset needs no recommendation, at The R. & G. Corset has no equal, at......

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Colored Shirt Waists. We are Showing many new styles in Ladies' Shirt Walst-, and quote a

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Ladies' Percale Walsts, tucked front.....

Ladies' Madras Waists, very stylish White Shirt Waists. Ladies' White Waists, very pretty and stylish, trimmed with Ham. 50 AND 65c.

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Black Lawn Waists.

89c. Black Lawn Waists, plain and lace yoking back and front Black I awn Waists, trammed with Hamburg inserting.....

Kid Gloves.

Steel Scissors.

One Gross of Good Steel Scissors just received, Guaranteed, Price..... 250. PAIR WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS STANDARD FASHIONS. The MAY DESIGNER is a beautiful fashion book. Price 10e.

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FOR SALE—"BON AIR," adjoining the Theological Feminary grounds, Fairfax county, Va., the country home of John B. Chapman, 4% ACRES OF GEOUND. House contains 10 rooms, besides bath and pantry. Terms to sdit purchaser. Will exchange for city property. Address,

Theological Seminary.

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Theological Seminary. Fairfax county, Va FOE SALE—A bright bay HOSSE, about 16 hands high, 8 years old; good family horse. Apply to PETER HALL, 302 north Patrick street.

POR RENT-FURNISHED HOUSE.
Braddock Heights, June 1st to September 1st; 5 minutes from electric car line.
Stables. Terms moderate. Apply to OVEE-TON W. PRICE, Alexandria. ap21 1we

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN. NINE-BOOM BRICK HOUSE In first-class condition, having just been rebuilt; water and gas. BRICK STABLE with 6 stalls, loft above. Side alley with large yard. Can be bought for one-half the cost. DRWILTON AITCHESON, ap19 10t Cor. Fairfax and Duke sta.

POR SALE. The COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE, No. 219 north St. Asaph street (between Cameron and Queen streets.) Bathroom, &c. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT.

BIX ACRES OF LAND at Lochaber, just north of the city limits. Good place fore profitable market garden. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE. THIRTY ACRES OF LAND lying immediately in front of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. For terms apply at this office.

LEGAL NOTICES.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late WILLIAM T. SMITH, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims igainst the said estate to present them, properly anthenticated, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment at once.

WM. H. SMITH, and T. Im. Administrator. ap17 1m

EXECUTRIX NOTICE. Having qualified as the executrix of the late GEORGE DARLEY, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and settle said indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted, are requested to present their secounts properly authenticated to Eugene B. Taylor, attorney at law, 118 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for payment.

ELLEN H. DARLEY,

mh29 law4w Recutrix.

mb29 law4w TOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the late JOSEPH BEODEES, we are now prepared to pay any debts that may be due by him, and request all parties indebted to him to call and settle.

C. C. CABLIN, E. L. BEODERS, Executors.

CANNED SHEIMP, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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All Kinds of Potomac Fish. Fresh, and Fresh Cut, and Salted, which we will sell at lowest market rates, quality guaranteed. We solicit your orders to which we promise prompt attention.

We also keep on hand ALL KINDS EARLY VEGETABLES.

Bespectfully.

J. MATTHEWS,
mh7 2m 113 N. Fairfax st., Alexa, Va.

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OUR BRAND OF BARRILED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market. Terms: C.O.D. or best references. Stall No. 2 Royal street cotrance to the City Market, and Fish House, front of Corpo-ration fish wharf.

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CALCINED PLASTER and CHMENTY
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Lumber delivered free in the city.

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Corner Prince and Fairfax street HILL'S HEARTSEASE

will remind you of those good cakes your

grandmothers served on dainty china.